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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no )	•		
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<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	ompany is a	.12.pdf		
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<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received				
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality				
<116>	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage				
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity				
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.				

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<812>	Operating Company	n/a		

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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves				
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<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation		Name of Attack	ned Document	
to confir demonst	ompany serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes in the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, trates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to (a)(9) includes:	Sele (Yes,	No,		
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	11.40			
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	_			
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<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes				
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements				
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules				
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes				
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes				
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	

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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP	http://www.fremontsolutions.com/residential/
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	a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

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<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on I pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing preceding calendar year.	shall provide the number, names, and		
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	CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the	e information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate	·-
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		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 30 § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addres providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	012 contains the required information pursuant to sses of community anchor institutions to which began	
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(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	(Yes/No)	
	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
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		, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requi	ires.
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for	4	
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(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual		
	report and all required documentation		6
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to		
212222	confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a for	rmat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	
(2020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	ish Flows	
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(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that p	erformed the company's financial audit.	
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below		
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(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an		2
	independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a		
	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

#### Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: Fremont Telecom - RoR

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE

Date

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Michelle Norbeck

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Carrier & Regulatory Specialist

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 4065415131 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:

473333 Filing Due Date for this form: 06/30/2014

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

certify that (Name of Agent) is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting car also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.				
Name of Authorized Agent:				
Name of Reporting Carrier:				
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:			
Printed name of Authorized Officer:				
Title or position of Authorized Officer:				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:				
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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent A	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipien	ts on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	orized to submit the annual reports for universal service support re reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informatio	
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Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent		
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Ag	ent:	
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Attachments

Study Area Code: 472222

5 year Build-out Plan – REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

### Unfulfilled Broadband Service Requests Resolution

June 2, 2014

Mike Suderman

Manager - OSP Engineer/Construction

Blackfoot Telecommunications Group

This document provides a high level description of the measures in place to resolve customer requests for broadband service that were unfulfilled in the prior calendar year.

Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (482235, 483308) and Fremont Telecom Co. dba Fremont Communications (472222) routinely replace digital loop carriers that are not capable of providing a minimum of 4 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload to new loop carriers and provide Ethernet transport, where appropriate. Additionally, the companies deploy broadband accelerators in line that extend DSL or increase the speed to customers whose requests would otherwise be unfulfilled.

# Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

June 3, 2014

Michelle Norbeck

Carrier & Regulatory Specialist

Blackfoot Telecommunications Group

Blackfoot Telecommunications Group comprised of Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (SAC 482235 and 483308) and Fremont Telcom Co. (SAC 472222) has implemented a variety of service quality standards and consumer protection policies and procedures. This document provides a high level description of the measures in place to.

### Service Quality

The companies comply with service quality standards by meeting all requirements in the Administrative Rules of Montana 38.5.3371 and Idaho Administrative Code I.D.A.P.A. 31.41.01.500, as well as, all applicable federal consumer protection rules.

#### **Consumer Protection**

The companies comply with consumer protection obligations by meeting requirements in Administrative Code I.D.A.P.A. 31.41.01, applicable consumer protection regulation in the state of Montana, as well as, all federal consumer protection rules. The companies general practice is to treat all information as if it were private, in addition CPNI and Red Flag policies and procedures are observed and trained on annually. CALEA obligations and processes are strictly adhered to. Noticing is undertaken annually in relation to do not call and call before you dig. Noticing of rate changes is provided to educate customers about changes appearing on their bills regardless of the jurisdiction or regulated nature of the service.

### Functionality in Emergency Situations

June 3, 2014

Frank Creasia

**VP Network Operations** 

Blackfoot Telecommunications Group

This document provides a high level description of the measures in place to provide functionality in Emergency situations in the 482235, 483308 and 472222 study areas.

Central Offices in all 3 study areas are equipped with backup generators in the event of commercial AC power failures. Fuel supplies for these generators are adequate for 24-36 hours of operation and back up batteries located in each central office provide an additional 6-8 hours of backup power.

All remote subscriber carrier locations are equipped with backup batteries that are capable of providing 8-12 hours of DC power in the event of a commercial AC power failure. We also maintain a pool of portable generators that are used to recharge these batteries if the AC power is not restored prior to the batteries being fully discharged.

Where practical, fiber optic cable routes that provide connectivity to a remote central office back to the host central office have diverse routes to insure uninterrupted operation in the event of a cable cut or failure. If diverse routes are not practical the remote central office is equipped with a "stand alone" function that insures uninterrupted operation within the remoter central office service area.

# (700) Price Officings Including Voice Rate Ceta. Data Collection Form

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
Ashton		FR	25.76	0.0	0.16	0.0	25.92
Ashton		FR	16.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	16.16
		FR	14.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	14.16
Island Park		FR	25.76	0.0	0.16	0.0	25.92
Island Park		FR	16.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	16.16
Island Park		FR	14.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	14.16
St. Anthony		FR	25.76	0.0	0.16	0.0	25.92
St. Anthony		FR	16.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	16.16
St. Anthony		FR	14.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	14.16
Teton		PR	25.76	0.0	0.16	0.0	25.92
Teton		FR	16.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	16.16
Teton		FR	14.0	0.0	0.16	0.0	14.16
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
ID	All	26.6	0.0	26.6	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	27.6	0.0	27.6	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	29.22	0.0	29.22	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	29.95	0.0	29.95	0.384	0.128	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	29.95	0.0	29.95	0.768	0,128	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	31.27	0.0	31.27	1.5	0.384	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	31.27	0.0	31.27	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	34.95	0.0	34.95	2.0	0.768	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	34.95	0.0	34.95	0.768	0.128	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	36.49	0.0	36.49	1.5	0.384	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	36.49	0.0	36.49	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	36.95	0.0	36.95	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	39.17	0.0	39.17	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	39.95	0.0	39.95	2.0	0.768	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	41.95	0.0	41.95	12.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	44.95	0.0	44.95	1.5	0.384	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	44.95	0.0	44.95	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	A11	46.95	0.0	46.95	12.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	49.95	0.0	49.95	12.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	50.2399999999	0.0	50.24	4.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
ID	All	51.95	0.0	51.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees			Usage Allowance	
D	All	54.95	0.0	54.95	12.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
D	A11	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
D	A11	69.95	0.0	69.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No usage limitation
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Fremont Telcom Co.	
<811>	Holding Company	Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
<812>	Operating Company	n/a	

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
-	Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	482235	Blackfoot Telecommunications Group
	Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	483308	Blackfoot Telecommunications Group
-	Blackfoot Communications, Inc.		Blackfoot Communications, Blackfoot Telecommunications Group, Fremont Communications
	Syringa Networks, LLC		
-	Vision Net, Inc.		
	Fretel Communications, LLC		Fremont Communications
	Fremont Telecom Co.	472222	(SAC 473333 is for USAC purposes 481 had to be filed here for ROR treatment.)
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### Voice Services Rate Comparability

June 3, 2014

Theodore P. Otis

CFO

Blackfoot Telecommunications Group

For the Program year 2015, the average urban rate for local service is \$20.46. Per USAC's 481 User guide two deviations above the \$20.46 is \$46.96. As indicated in line 700 worksheet none of the Fremont rates are two deviations above \$20.46.

Study Area Code: 472222

Financial Statements - REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

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2013 Audit Exit Memo

## Communication with Those Charged with Corporate Governance Under US Auditing Standards (AU-C Sections 260 and 265)

### Our responsibility under US Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

Our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

### Sensitive accounting estimates

- Rates and allocation bases on affiliate transactions and intercompany cost allocations
- Depreciation
- Part 64 adjustments
- Valuation of acquisitions

### Difficulties in performing the audit

None

### Corrected and uncorrected misstatements

Lists provided to management.

### Disagreements with management

None

### **Management representations**

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated as of the report date.

### Management consultations with other independent accountants

None

### Other findings or issues

None